

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-02-503
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

(Issued April 1, 2003)

On October 1, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed tariff, identified as TF-02-503, that make numerous rate, term and condition changes to MidAmerican's excess facilities and flexible pricing riders. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a conditional objection and response on October 17, 2002.

Consumer Advocate in its objection said it was reviewing the proposed tariff and conducting discovery on potential issues, among them whether one or more of the proposed changes constitute prohibited piecemeal ratemaking. Consumer Advocate said that after it completed its investigation, it would advise the Board whether Consumer Advocate had a formal objection to the tariff. In order to allow time for investigation of the proposed tariff, the Board on October 22, 2002, issued an order docketing the proposed tariff.

In a report filed December 2, 2002, Consumer Advocate said it had conducted extensive discovery and was in ongoing discussions with MidAmerican. As a result of those discussions, MidAmerican filed proposed tariff revisions on March 7, 2003. Consumer Advocate has no objections to the tariff revisions. Therefore, the tariffs, as revised, will be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Tariff filing TF-02-503, as revised on March 7, 2003, is approved, subject to complaint or investigation, effective April 7, 2003.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of April, 2003.